



Your hair looks great today!

Welcome to issue eight and happy November! We hope you're having a fantastic one so far. Next issue we are going to be announcing the winners of the Carmilla fanfiction contest and we are SO EXCITED to read more of your words. Meanwhile, half of this issue is games, so get ready!

Tarot for the Fortnight
by: Beth



The Hanged One: Okay, so stuff seems to be moving slowly at the moment - perhaps you even feel like life has ground to a halt. Instead of feeling frustrated, use this

moment of limbo meditatively. It's a luxury to be able to press pause sometimes and figure out what's really going on. Rise above the need for movement and enjoy a whole different perspective on your situation.

Staff Spotlight: Heather!



Mudblood know-it-alls,
Hermione Jean and me.
Peas, pods. Thick as thieves.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN GAY-DVENTURE

Today is a big day! Today is the day you interview for your dream job as a museum curator! You're very excited and also very nervous because it's not just any museum: It's The Museum Of Queer Cultural Artifacts. Your entire life has been leading to this moment.

You walk into the museum lobby, unsure of where you're supposed to go. There's a cute girl idly playing with her phone behind the front desk.

"Hey, I'm here for a job interview? Do you know who I'm supposed to talk to or where I'm supposed to go or...?"

She gives you blatant elevator eyes.

"Hmm, I'd say you're right where you need to be."

Do you:

- ☆ Flirt back! Life is short, she's really good looking, and regardless of whether you get the job or not, it'd be nice to have a friend who works here.
- ☆ Get really embarrassed and flounder and walk away before she can tell you where the office is.

Cast your vote in the comments!

Seven-Song Playlist

I GET KNOCKED DOWN

- CHEERS (DRINK TO THAT) - RIHANNA
- ROYALS - LORDE
- BORN SLIPPY - UNDERWORLD
- THE REBELS - THE CRANBERRIES
- NEVER GIVE UP ON THE GOOD TIMES - SPICE GIRLS
- BETTER TIMES - BEACH HOUSE
- TUBTHUMPING - CHUMBAWAMBA

You Have To Work For This

Welcome to a brand new column wherein we give you links to great things on the internet that you have to type the URL out to view, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT. Here we go!

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Meetup Recap: Minneapolis



The Twin Cities Autostraddlers met up last month for some good ol' game time. The meeting spot was Muffin Top Cafe (perfect) and Clue, Pictionary, Shoots

and Ladders, and more were played with about 10 Autostraddlers attending! Feminist Playing Cards were purchased just in time for the meetup and much fun was had with those as well. As Minnesota cools down you can bet there will be more game meetups accompanied by warm beverages. Please join us! :)

StaffTats Part One

Match the staff member to their tattoo and submit your answers to chelsey [at] autostraddle.com. Next week we will publish Part Two and whichever reader gets the most correct will win an A+ Membership to give to a friend! Yay!



Staffers: Riese, Brittani, Laneia, Lydia, Hansen, KaeLyn, Laura M., July, Hannah, Chelsey

HEY, MYSTERY-SOLVERS! WHO'S AT THE DOOR?



Previous Mystery-Solvers solution:
Ashlyn - Alex - 2
Megan - Red - 3
Abby - Suzanne - 4
Lori - Poussey - 5

Dear Sour

by: Brittani

Q: Dear Sour, how do I explain to my partner that I do not want to share my sushi roll with her? That in fact, both of these sushi rolls are for just me?

A: If this is an all the time scenario, you should go with, "Not wanting to share these sushi rolls with you signals to me that we probably aren't going to work out as a couple and if it's because of me not sharing these sushi rolls, then so be it." If this is a one time feeling or specific to just sushi rolls, try, "I'm not going to share with you, please respect this particular choice as this is an important food moment for me." As a general relationship rule, I make it very clear that I am ok sharing as long as you let me know you are going to want some beforehand because then I can prepare emotionally and proportionally. Saying you don't want any and then changing your mind is worse than cheating. At the beginning of a relationship don't be afraid to make a list of foods you will never want to share.

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